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Russell A. Martin
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed March 31, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.137(b),¹ to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned June 10, 2005 for failure to timely pay the issue fee on or before June 9, 2005, in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 9, 2005. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed August 29, 2005.

The issue fee and petition fee have been applied.

Additionally, the address on the petition differs from the address of record. The mere inclusion, in a paper filed in the application for another purpose, of an address differing from the previously provided correspondence address, does not constitute a proper change of address notification." See MPEP sections 601.03 and 711.02(c). Since the file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is

¹ Effective December 1, 1997, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) now provide that where the delay in reply was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application or a lapsed patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). A grantable petition filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) the required reply, unless previously filed. In a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In a nonprovisional application filed on or after June 8, 1995, and abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may also be met by the filing of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof.

(2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);

(3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c).

being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

All other requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) having now been met, this application file is being forwarded to the Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Faison-Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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